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Dear Ms. Smith:

As we discussed, enclosed is an Applicant Initated Interview Request Form for the above-referenced matter. I look forward to hearing from you regarding an agreeable date and time for this interview. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Very Truly Yours,

Christopher M. Scherer

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form						
Application No.: 09/682,421 Examiner: Terri L. Smith	First Named Applican Art Unit: 3762		Brodnick lication: Final C	Office Action		
Tentative Participants: (1) Terri L. Smith	(2) George R. Evanisko					
(3) Donald E. Brodnick (4) Christopher M. Scherer						
Proposed Date of Interview: 02/02/2006 or 02/03/2006 Proposed Time: (AM/PM)						
Type of Interview Requested: (1) ✓ Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference						
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO If yes, provide brief description:						
Issues To Be Discussed						
Issues Claims/ (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed		
(I) Rej. Ind. Claims	Art Segaluwitz, Rickets					
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(3)						
(4) Continuation Sheet Attached						
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: (1) Prior art does not teach the use of a back electrode to construct a precordial central terminal so that the						
precordial ECG leads can be computed w/o limb electrodes. Applicant welcomes any claim						
amendment suggestions from Examiner.						
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.						
Christopher M. Scherer Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative						
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